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STOP- It is not too late.... As a consumer of Microsoft Products (about 16-17 years) I personally have always found their products to very reasonably priced with adequate support. I have never agreed with my government in its attempt to penalize or to break up MS business. From my advantage point as a consumer it appears that other business in competion with MS finds that using my government as a tool to improve there business is a good thing. This exercise has cost my government lots of money and if continued will probably cost consumers who use MS products more money than if it had been left alone in the first place. I am tired of working hard and paying local/state/federal/etc./etc.etc TAXES and to watch it wasted on matters of this nature. Stop the Bleeding- appolgize and move on to something that really does effect the consumer - like Judicial system fuel prices energy costs TAXES.